

March 12, 2019

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MEADOWBROOK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

At 7:00 pm the President, called the meeting to order. There were 20 attendees, including at least 15 voting members in attendance.

Minutes The minutes of the December 11, 2018 and January 8, 2019 meetings were approved.

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Wilma Boyd reported there is \$2,006.27 on deposit.

Officer Elections The Vice President reviewed the slate of proposed officers. Upon motion made and seconded the members elected: Pam Bowe as President, Dan Keefe as Vice President, Michael Reinhardt as Secretary, Wilma Boyd as Treasurer, and Colleen Weinstein as a Board Member.

Community Activities Mr. Mark Mendez spoke about several local activities he has founded. He has started a youth program for underserved teens in the Lake City area. They donate time to a variety of local organizations such as Helpline, Thornton Creek Alliance, etc. The Lake City Mural Project was done by the teens and now they have done 20 murals and have another 20 planned. Another program he started was the Little Brook Youth Corp to pay teens to improve Thornton Creek. Yet another project is a nonprofit charity, Solarize Puerto Rico, which installs solar panels in schools in Puerto Rico. Mr. Mendez urged members to contact him if they want to assist in any of these activities.

District 5 City Council Candidate Mr. John Lombard spoke about the reasons he is running for the District 5 Council seat. He wants to work on community development, environmental issues, homelessness, etc. Mr. Lombard has published position papers on a number of issues he believes are important to this community. He needs donations of at least \$10 from 150 citizens to qualify for funding from the City's democracy vouchers and urged members to use his website Johnlombard.com to contribute and to read his position papers.

Jane Addams Middle School Improvement Project Ms. Colleen Weinstein spoke and distributed a brochure requesting funding for a project to install a staircase replacing a slippery slope at JAMS. For further information, see their website at www.JAMSDREAMBIG.org regarding their projects.

Community Announcements The President discussed the “Seattle Squeeze” resulting from Metro buses leaving the downtown tunnel and using surface streets as the tunnel is converted to use solely by light rail.

Community Garden The big snowstorm has set back the start of the garden this year. Volunteers have started working on the garden and more volunteers are welcome. Volunteers meet at the Nathan Hale tennis courts at 2pm on Sundays.

SDOT Activity The Vice President reported on two sidewalk projects which SDOT hopes to complete in Meadowbrook this summer.

Your Voice Your Choice “YVYC” and Neighborhood Street Fund Mr. Keefe reported on Meadowbrook’s five projects nominated for the Neighborhood Street fund. SDOT is only funding a few projects citywide so our chances are slim.

Under YVYC, which is for projects up to \$90,000, he discussed Meadowbrook’s proposals to the City. The President complimented Mr. Keefe for the work he has put in on behalf of pedestrian improvements in Meadowbrook.

Emergency HUB Ms. Girven spoke about activities regarding the upcoming Emergency skills fair.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

By: Michael Reinhardt, Secretary